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disabled and aged citizens. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. You've heard the closing. The issue before the body is the return to Select File. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. We're voting on the return to Select File. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 11 mays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Is there anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on LB 179, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay. Next item then.

CLERK: Senator Hilgert, may I assume you don't want to pursue LB 179A, or do you?

SENATOR COORDSEN: The motion is withdrawn. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 216, Mr. President, by...Senator Landis would move to return the bill for specific amendment. (AM1796, Legislative Journal page 2113.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Landis, on your motion to return.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Coordsen, thank you. Paul Harvey has that show called "The Rest of the Story". Well, this is the rest of the amendment. What happened was on Select File I offered on behalf of the judges of the Workers' Comp Court an amendment that said that their pay raise goes into effect when there is a vacancy in the district court bench, or the Workers' Comp Court bench, or all of the ones that are on that level of payment, and there are three of them; the juvenile judges, district judges, and the Workers' Comp Court judges. The other two work on the same principle. I was adding the Workers' Comp Court to the same principle. And I did that at the request of one of the judges of the Workers' Comp Court, who had checked with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who gave it a